

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

**Subject:** Maryland Medicaid Adult Dental Expansion

**Add'l info:** The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) proposes to initiate Medicaid coverage for adult dental services in accordance with HB 6/SB 150 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults (Chs 302 and 303 of the 2022 Acts). Effective January 1, 2023 Medicaid participants 21 years of age and older are entitled to medical necessary dental services.

The fiscal impact of this new benefit is \$164,625,384. This amount is subject to a 60 percent blended federal match (\$98,775,230 federal funds and \$65,850,154 general funds).

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